

Dolichos lablab (Fabaceae), 47058. **Bonavist bean.** From the West Indies. Seeds presented by the Cotton Research Department, St. Vincent, through Mr. S. Cross Harland. "Seed of a bush form of *Dolichos lablab*. The seeds are white, and are very good to eat. Under our conditions the plants begin to bloom about five weeks after they have been sown and the whole crop is over in about ten weeks." (Harland.)

Hymenocallis sp. (Amaryllidaceae), 46974. From Ecuador. Presented by Dr. J. N. Rose, United States National Museum. "Bulbs of *Hymenocallis* obtained through Mr. Alfred Cartwright, at Guayaquil. Mr. Cartwright states that this plant has beautiful white flowers and long, slender, almost filiform, pendent petals." (Rose.)

Kraunhia sinensis (Fabaceae), 47008. **Wistaria.** From Texas. Cuttings presented by Mr. Charles E. Hogans, Houston. "Cuttings of a wistaria which I believe is rare in this country. It was given to me by a Japanese who had imported a few plants; he called it 'Formosa wistaria'. It blooms here in August, holds blooms for over thirty days, and the flowers are dark red. It holds its leaves all winter, if the weather is not extreme, and they are of a darker green than those of other varieties." (Hogans.)

Oryza latifolia (Poaceae), 47029. **Grass.** From Para, Brazil. Presented by Mr. André Goeldi through Mr. Geo. H. Pickerell, American Consul. "No. 1. A native rice, growing on soil which is not flooded in Marajo. It is interesting for several reasons. In the first place it is the tallest I ever heard of, growing sometimes to a height of 8 feet. In the second place, it is a perennial, growing in large isolated bunches for several years, flowering and bearing seeds the whole year around. Its leaves are very broad. The kernels may not have any industrial or culinary value, but as a cattle feed the green plant might be useful. Besides this, I consider it of interest from a phyto-geographical standpoint, demonstrating that real native kinds of rice are to be found in the Amazonian region." (Goeldi.)

Oryza sativa (Poaceae), 46953 & 46954. **Rice.** From Manchuria. Presented by Mr. A. A. Williamson, American Consul, Dairen. "Seeds of two varieties of dry or upland rice, received from the South Manchuria Railway